

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Prior to this paper, claims 1 and 2 were pending, with claims 3-15 being cancelled.

By this paper, Applicants amend claims 1 and 2, and add claims 16-33 (the added claims reintroducing claims 3-15 without the multiple dependencies, and also with some changes to address informalities). Thus, claims 1-2 and 16-33 are now pending.

Support for these new claims may be found, among other places, in original claims 3-15.

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Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

The PTO is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

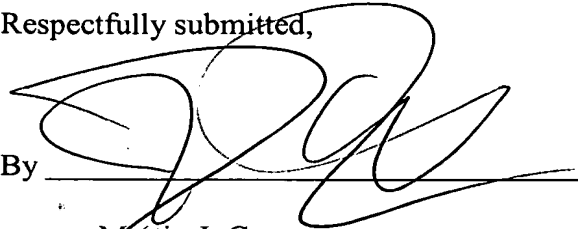
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